II.

Ev'n ruſtics do adorn them now,
Themſelves in roſes dreſs;
And to the clergyman they bow,
When he begins to bleſs.

III.

Their beſt apparel now arrays
The little girls and boys;
And better than the preacher prays
For heav'n's eternal joys.

HYMN

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At DRESSING in

I.

NOW I ariſe, empo
The glorious Su
O clothe me with hum
Adorn me with thy

II.

All evil of the day fore
Prevent the tempter
Thine Angel on my ſt
And give me fruit t

III.

O make me uſeful as I
My pilgrimage alon
And ſweetly ſooth this
By charity and ſong

IV.

Let me from Chriſt ob
To Chriſt obedience
Each parent duteous lo
And conſecrate the

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